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In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-4 and 9-12 without prejudice:

Claims 1-4 (Cancelled)

5. (Original)

A biopsy device which is compatible for use with a magnetic resonance imaging machine, said device comprising:

- a. a non-metallic elongated substantially tubular needle having a distal end, a proximal end, a longitudinal axis therebetween, and a port on said elongated needle for receiving a tissue sample; and
- b. a sharpened distal tip for insertion within tissue, said sharpened distal tip attached to said distal end of said needle, said distal tip having a hollow cavity which is at least partially filled with a material which will leave an artifact under magnetic resonance imaging.

6. (Original) The device of claim 5 wherein said needle comprises a thermoplastic.

7. (Original) The device of claim 5 wherein said needle comprises a glass fiber reinforced polymer resin.

8. (Original) The device of claim 5 wherein said material which will leave an artifact under magnetic resonance imaging is selected from the group comprising: gadolinium, titanium, aluminum, copper, brass and bronze.

Claims 9-12 (Cancelled)